

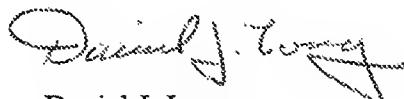
Remarks

The application has been amended to more clearly define the present application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his indication that claims 3-18 are allowed. Without making any admissions with respect to claims 1-2, those claims have now been cancelled.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance. If the examiner believes that any matters are still at issue, he is requested to contact applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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